Counties (MD/PA) Harford/York

A COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE STATUS AND CONDITION OF THE MONUMENTS ON THE MASON AND DIXON LINE.

MONUMENT LOCATION:

DATE OF OBSERVATION: 19 NOV 1987

Off the West side of Ridge Rd. (PA T-596) about 1,500 ft. up a steep hill into a heavily wooded area. Accessable by small ORV or snowmobile through Anders property.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS:

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey:

Original monument in place.

1959 report by W.H.Bayliff:

Original monument in secluded spot in excellent

condition.

1980 report by Alice Martin:

Original stone in place; Protected; Good condition.

Current status and condition:

By comparison to other stones this stone is in very good to excellent condition. The stone shows slight signs of weathering and little evidence of abuse. The vertical and horizontal edges are well defined though rounded. The letters M and P are well defined. The stone has been well protected; however the proximity of the ORV trail could mean trouble in the future, as was the case with 34(36) which disappeared during the winter of 87-88. The stone appears to be

NOTES:

SW corner and edge are very good. SE corner and edge have slight chips. NE corner and edge are very good. NW corner and edge are good.

well set in a firm base.

PHOTO Nos.: 28(30) A, B, and C.

MAPS: MGS topographic map of Harford County, revised 1976.

USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle, Delta quadrangle.

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^{*} The monuments are numbered here according to the Mason and Dixon milepost numbers. The number in parentheses corresponds to the 1900 Resurvey of the Maryland-Pennsylvania boundary. The numbers for the West Line start at "O" at the northeast corner of Maryland and increase westward.





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Fonudation: Sound

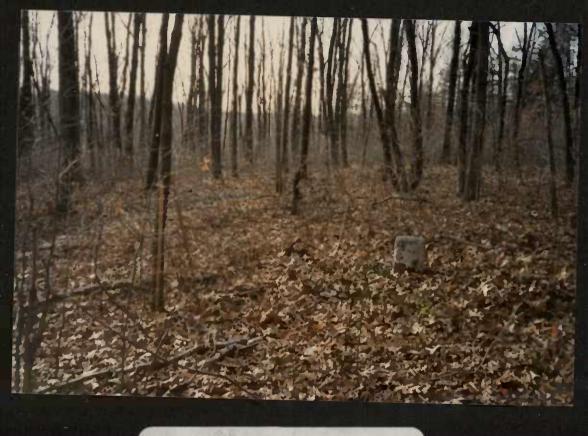




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